

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Patent Application of   | ) | MAIL STOP AMENDMENT       |
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| Geert-Hendrik KOOPS et al.    | ) | Group Art Unit: 4145      |
| Application No.: 10/519,537   | ) | Examiner: Altrev C. SYKES |
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| For: FUNCTIONAL POROUS FIBRES | ) |                           |

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued March 24, 2008. A Petition and payment for a three-month extension of time are attached, making this Amendment due on or before September 24, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: